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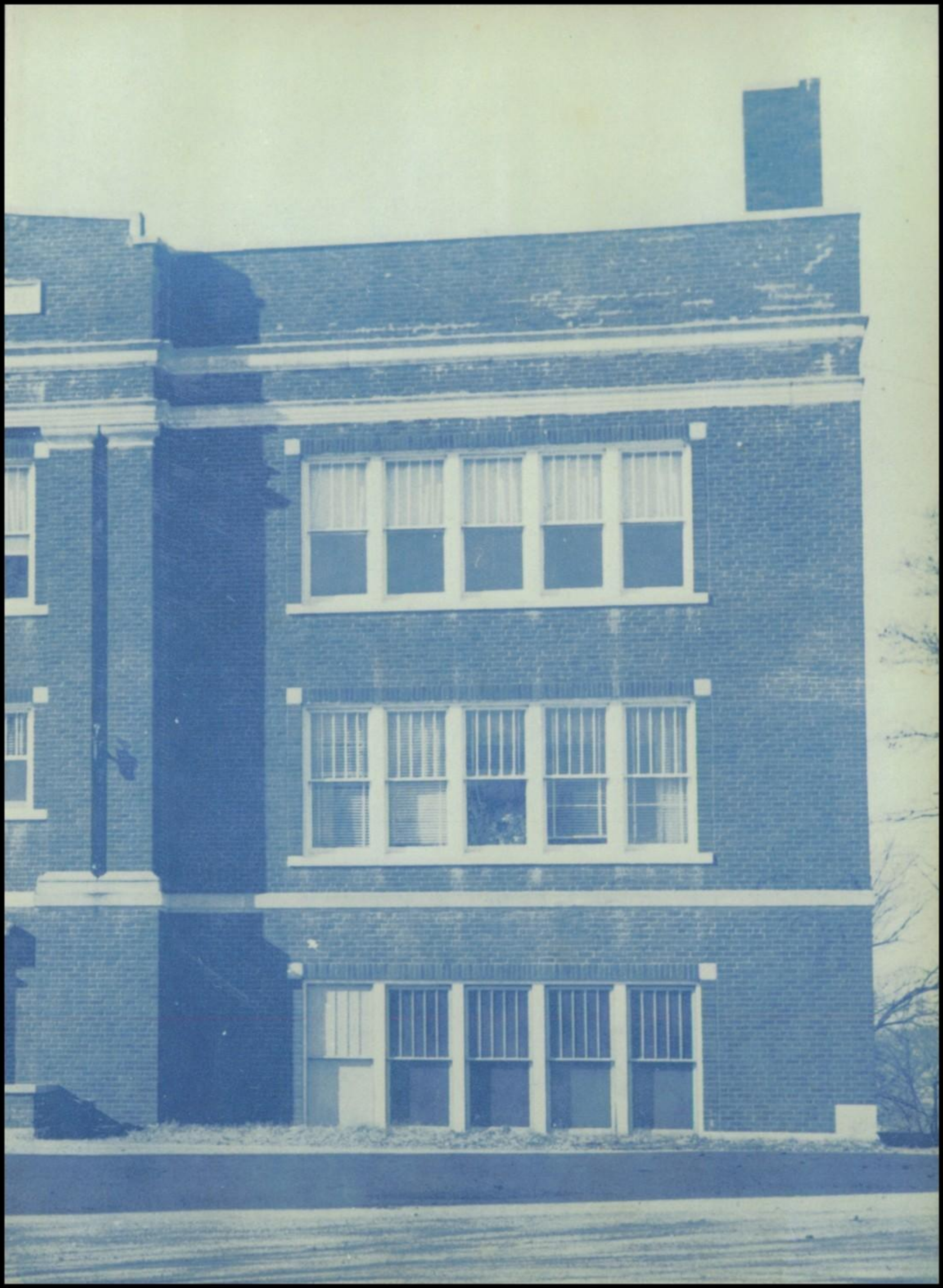

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Pleasanton, Kansas

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ENGINEERS

Students of P.R.H.S.
Pleasanton Rural High School
Pleasanton, Kansas

Dear Reader,

As the school year of 1959-1960 draws near the end, we will be separated from our classmates, some for life, others for only a short time. This year completes the formal education for some and for others it is just the beginning.

We, the assistant editor and I, hope you are pleased with this issue of the HILLTOP. As you look through it in the years to come, you will find all the high points of your High School education reviewed in this issue, as well as others. This edition, however, could not have been completed within the deadline had it not been for the fine group on the annual staff. Their willingness to cooperate was what accounted for this.

We also wish to thank our sponsor, Mr. Blackman, who gave his time and advice to the staff whenever called on.

Yours very truly,

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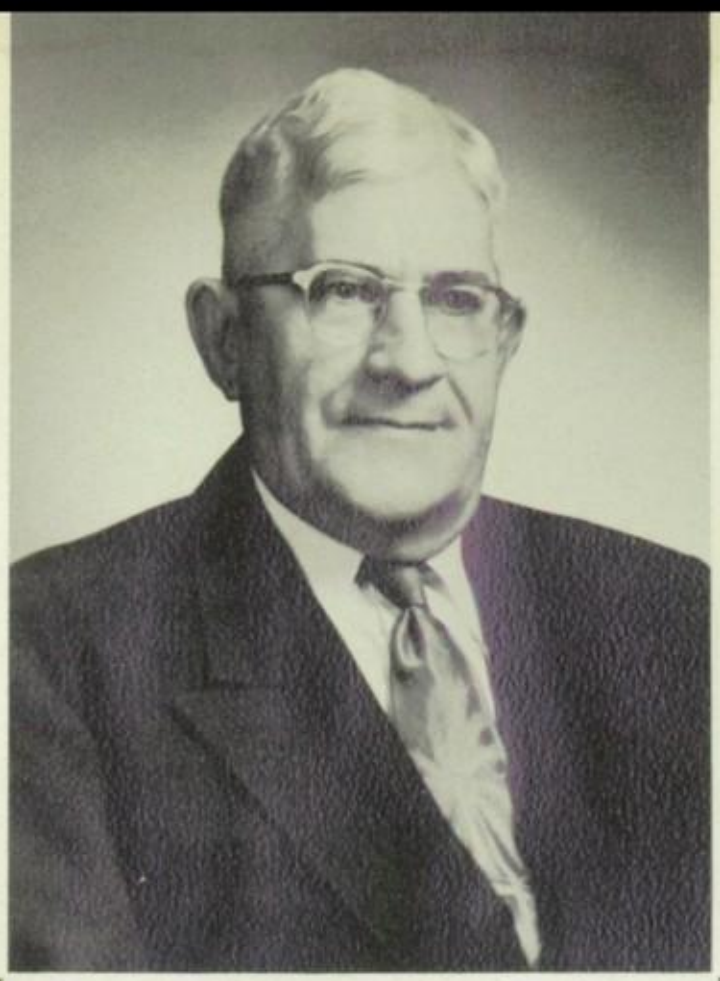

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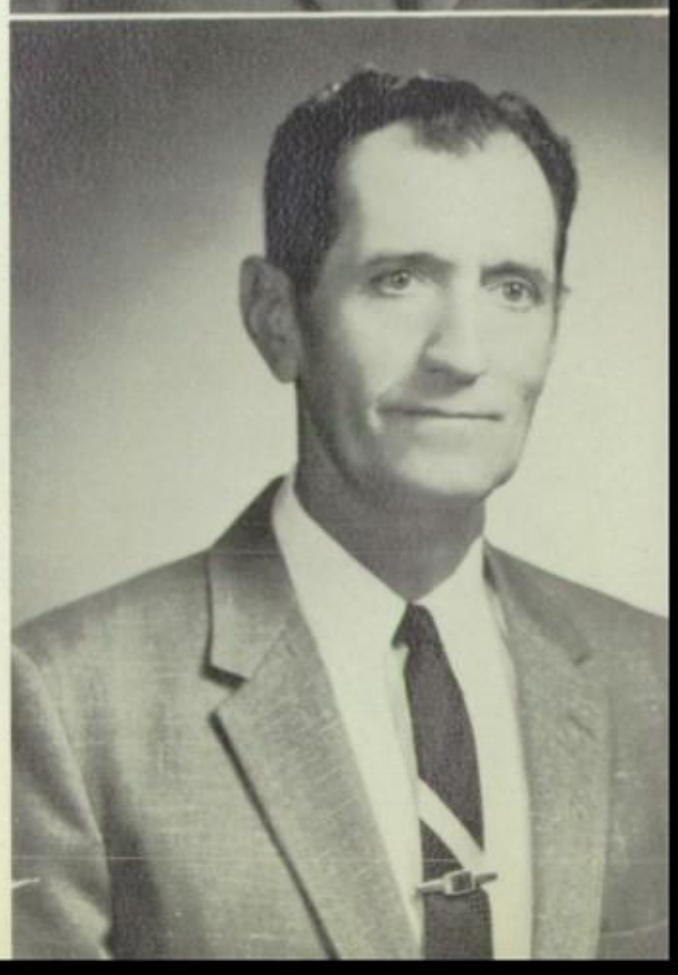

Bob Stevanus

COMMANDER AND FLIGHT SECRETARY

May 1, 1960

Dear Friends,

There is no business more complex in the world today than the business of education. The basic overall goal of education is fundamental, and it never changes. It is to prepare young people to take their rightful places in society, and to make a worth-while contribution to it.

At the present time, our government is asking for top scientists and mathematicians; but just as a building has only one top, a mountain has only one highest peak, and a spire has only one pinnacle, so schools can produce only a limited number of expert scientists and mathematicians.

The rest of us are needed just as much, or more, to keep transportation moving, to keep factories producing, to keep agriculture supplying the demand, to place responsible men in government to insure a secure future, and to supply all the other channels which make up everyday living. Many will become experts in different fields.

Education strives to stress the importance of an open mind toward all controversial subjects. It attempts to show the individual his importance as an individual and his right and duty to think as an individual; to investigate, analyze, deliberate, and reach a decision of his own.

When help is needed, go to a source which includes an education that is greater than ours, where the intellectual level is higher, and where experience has revealed much knowledge. Above all, have the integrity to be honest with yourself and your fellowmen.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Forsyth

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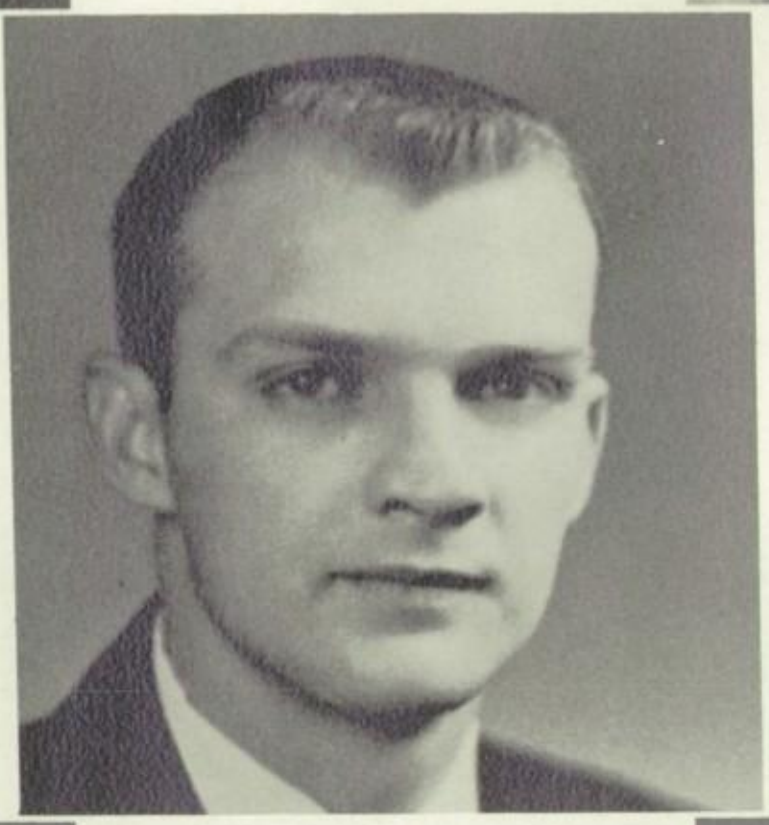

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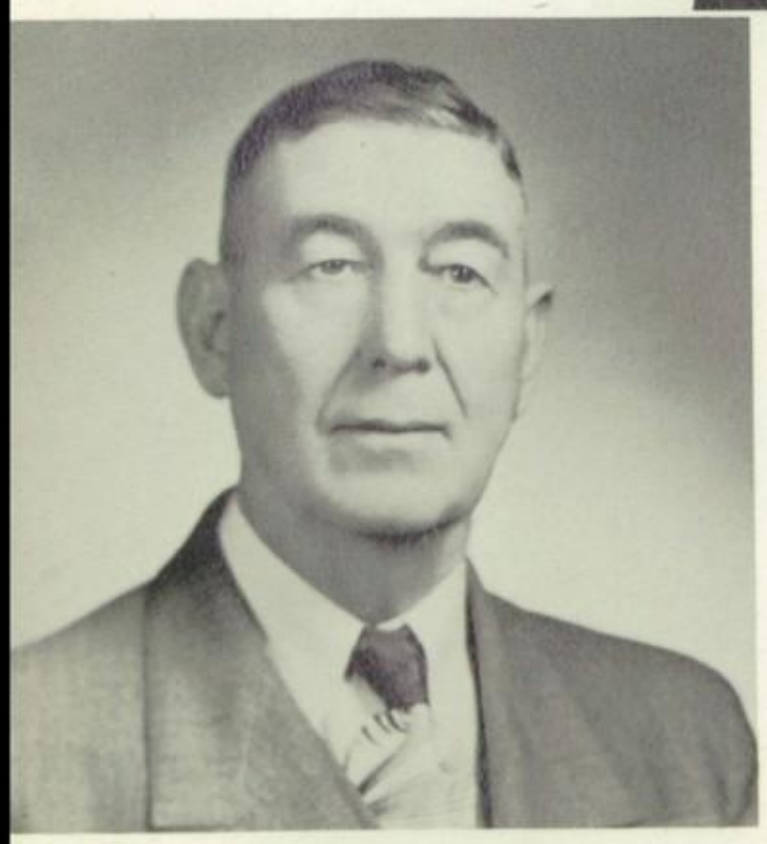

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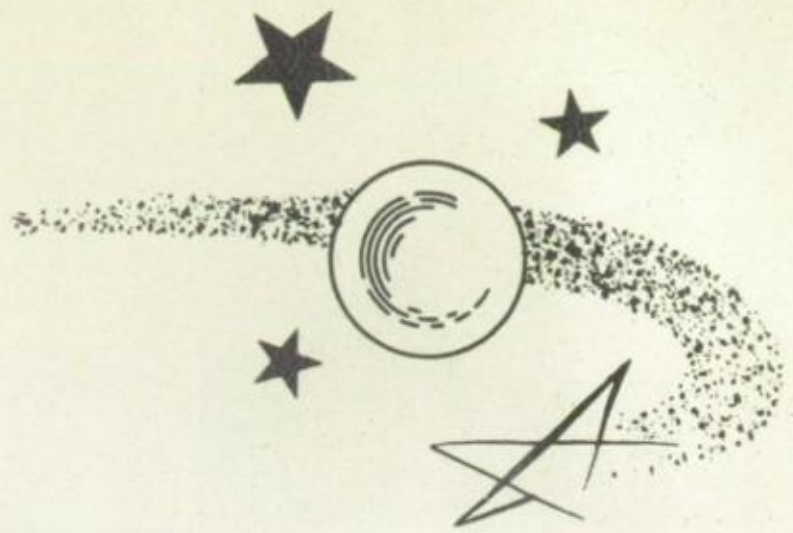

SCHEDULE

Aug.	31	School started
Sept.	8-22	Magazine sale
Oct.	3	Band trip to Lawrence.
Oct.	5	Underclassmen pictures
Oct.	8	Senior Pictures
Oct.	9	Homecoming
Oct.	17	Band trip to Pittsburg
Nov.	5&6	Teacher meeting
Nov.	10	Group pictures
Nov.	11	Veterans Day vacation
Nov.	20	Junior play
Nov.	24	Football banquet
Nov.	26&27	Thanksgiving vacation
Dec.	1	Senior chili supper
Dec.	2	All school party
Dec.	24	-
Jan.	4	Christmas vacation
Jan.	19	Second Semester
Feb.	12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb.	22	Washington's Birthday
March	11	Vocal clinic at Moran
March	18	Instrumental clinic at Uniontown
April	1	Senior play
April	15-18	Easter vacation
April	26	Junior-Senior Banquet
April	30	-
May	2	Senior trip
May	22	Baccalaurate
May	23	Graduation
May	24	Commencement
May	25	Last day of school

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FIRST CLASS CADETS

C. H. PARKER
Class President
Music hath charm to soothe the savage beast.

DAVID BRADLEY
Vice-President
Its a good looking world, aren't I.

JOHN JOHNSON
Student Council
I was nearly killed once by a train of thoughts.

RICHARD FULTZ
Class Secretary
I am a woman hater, but the Bible says to love your enemies.

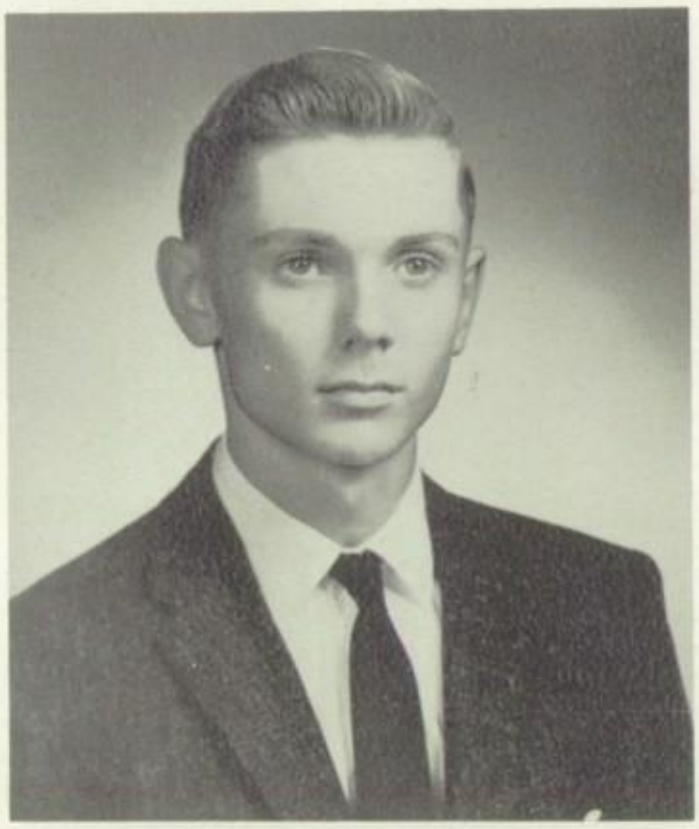
JERRY SHAW
Treasurer
Greater men have lived, but I doubt it.

REN-NETT STUDIOS
Fort Scott, Kansas

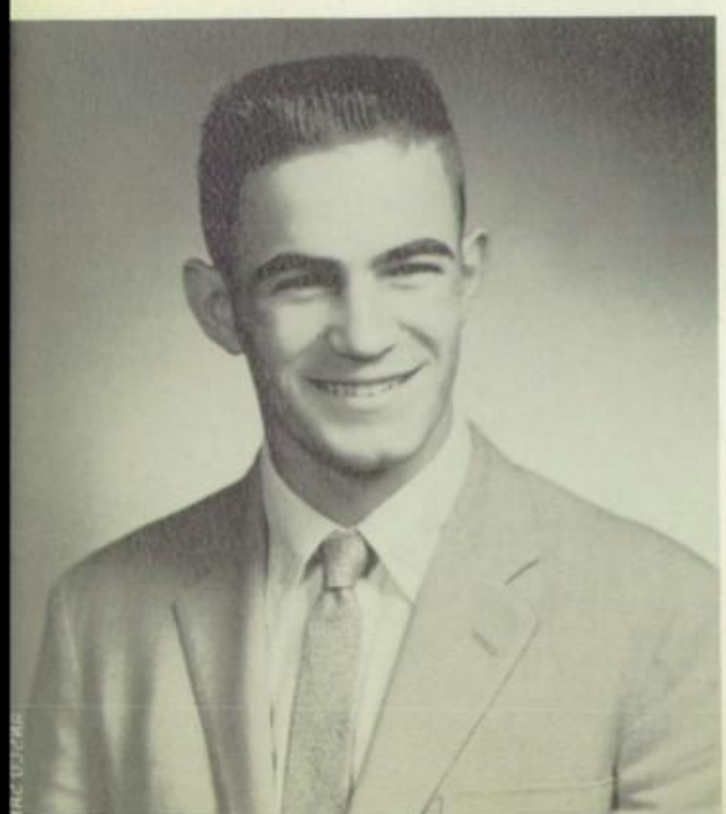
HENDERSON DRUG STORE
Prescription Druggists
The Family Drug Store
Phone ELgin 2-9439

JUDY SPRINGER
The diamond on her finger reflects the sparkle in her eyes.

KATHERINE CUMMINS
Let's go places and do things.



DARREL NATION
If he is a sample, we'll take a dozen.

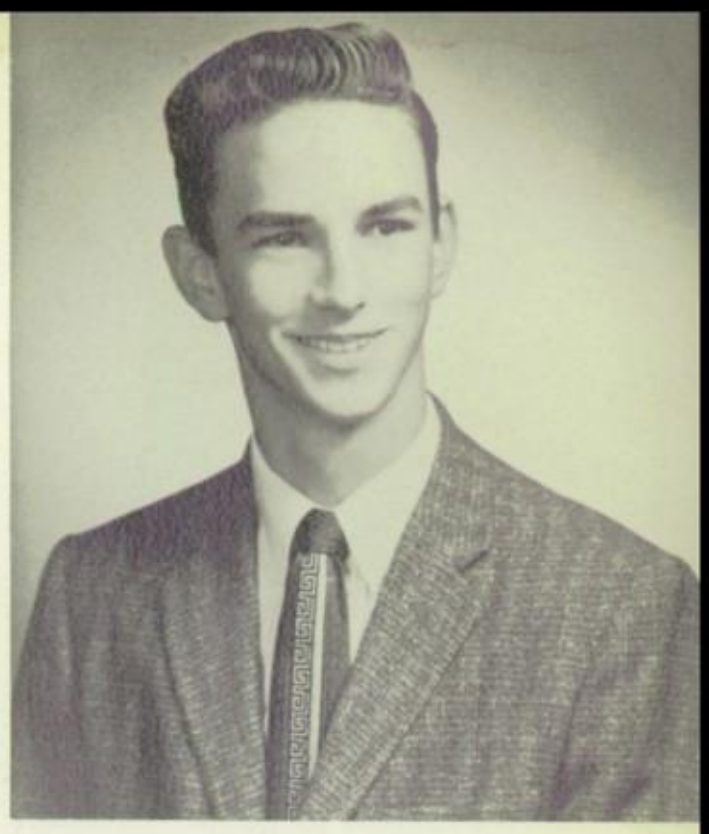


CLARENCE ESTLE
Did you say there were no girls in heaven.
Aw well, leave me here.

RUSSEL PURDY
I'm satisfied with myself, so why should I worry.

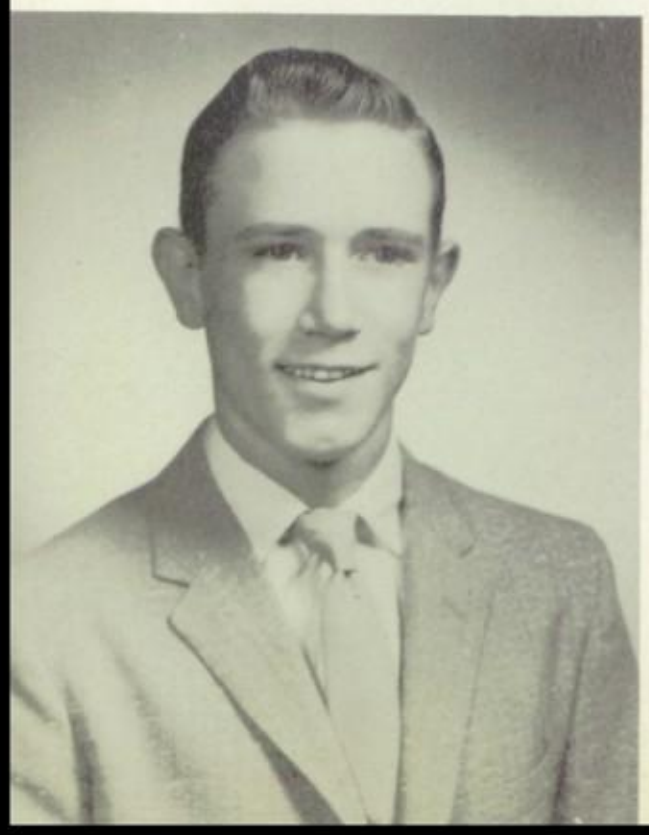
TORNEDEN FUNERAL HOME
and
TORNEDEN VARIETY STORE

DON ZIEGLER
Work fascinates me, I could sit and watch it for hours.



ROBERT SNOW
All great men are dying and I don't feel too well, myself.

LEOLA CONLEY
I am working on my "Mrs." degree.



DAVID ENDSCOTT
Nice things come in small packages; so does dynamite.

JEANETTE COX
I have the quiet way of one who knows.

VAN HERKE MOTOR COMPANY
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Farm Machinery
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BILL BASORE
Well, where are the girls?

RAYMOND BURCH
Not easily attracted by the weaker sex.

SHARON WORTMAN
Who wants to be good; life is too short.

RUTH ANN FOSTER
Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.

KAY KING
With all her faults we love her still, the stiller the better.

COX MOTOR COMPANY
Ford and Mercury Sales
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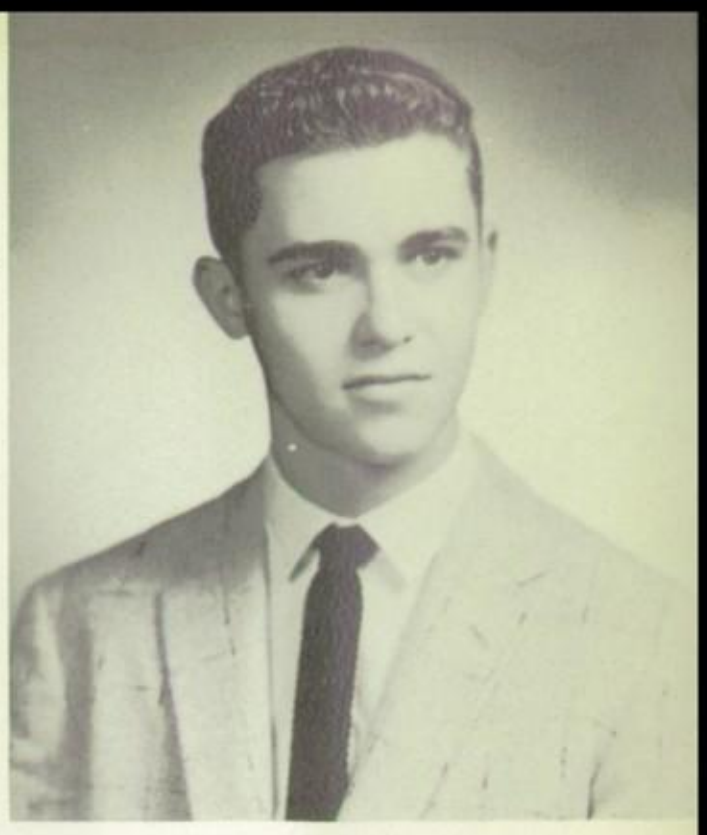
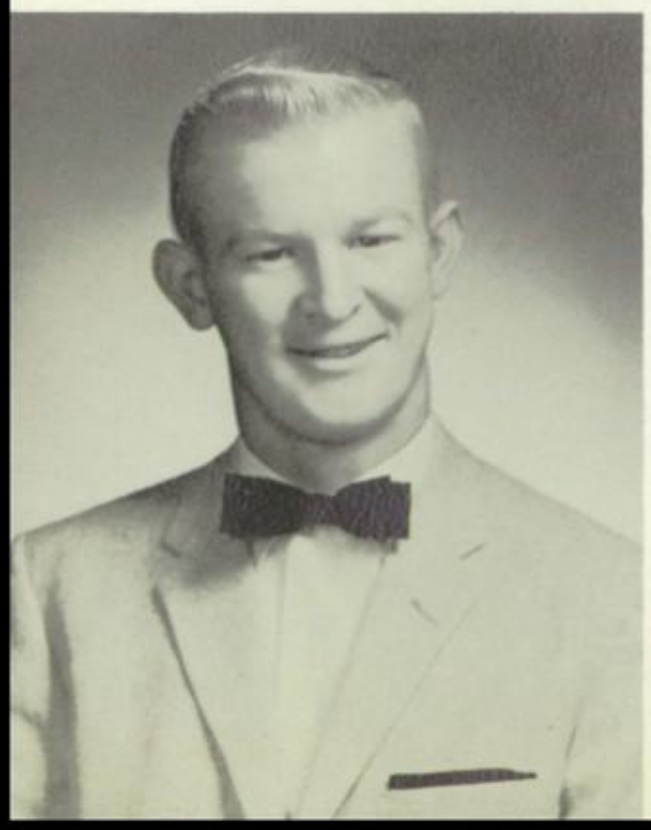
We don't meet competition.
We make it!

LOUETTA COX
No, I haven't achieved greatness.
I'm single.



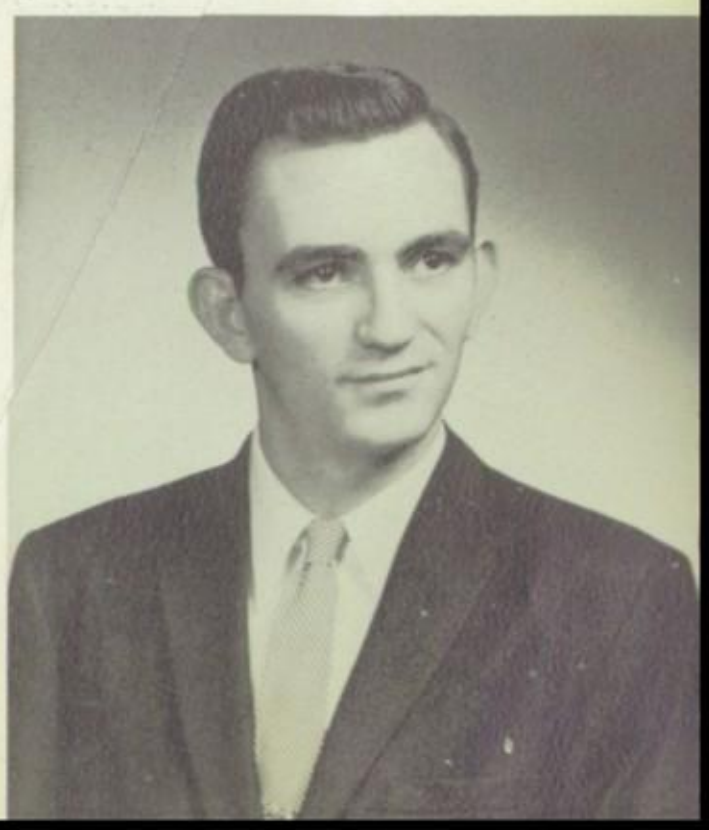
LARRY KIPPER
I never let my studies interfere with
my education.

JANA McGINNIS
She is small but wise, and a terror
for size.



ROY STATON
It is not what you do, but what you
get by with.

RICHARD SMITH
Study makes some people wise it
has made me otherwise.



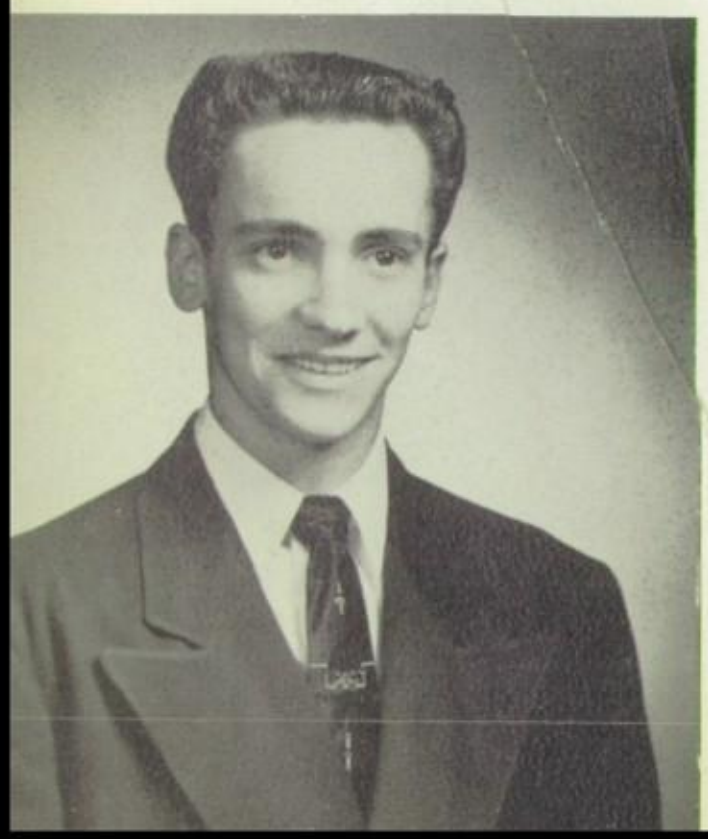
DAN SMITH'S REXALL DRUG
Russell Stover Candy
A Fine Store in a Fine Town
Pleasanton, Kansas

FRANK GROSSHART
I almost had a thought but it got a-way.

JANET MURRAY
There are just two sides to a quest-ion-- my side and the wrong side.

KATHERINE McMILLAN
She has the quiet way of one who knows.

SONNY HARKNESS
He burns the midnight oil, but he prefers to do it in his Ford.



LARRY LEONARD
Going to school is his pastime.

ANNALEE HAMILTON
No cupid darts for her.

EARLY FLIGHTS

BILL BASORE--Basketball 1; Football 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1-2-3.
DAVID BRADLEY--Annual Staff 3-4; Band 1-2-3; Blu Jay Staff 3-4; Carnival King 2; Dance Band 2-4; Class Officer 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 3; School Projectionist 2-3-4; Senior Play.
RAYMOND BURCH--Blu Jay Staff 4.
LEOLA CONLEY--Blu Jay Staff 4; Class Officer 3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Librarian 4; F.H.A. secretary 4; Junior Play 3; Office work 1-2; Pep Club 1-2-3; Senior Play 4.
JEANETTE COX--Blu Jay Staff 1; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play 4.
LOUETTA COX--Annual Staff 3-4; Band 1-2-3; Officer 3; Blu Jay Co-Editor 4; Clarinet Quartet 1-2-3-4; Class President 1; Dance Band 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Officer 2-4; Girl's Quarter 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Hilltop Queen 2; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Officer 1-4; Student Council 4.
KATHERINE CUMMINS--Blu Jay Staff 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3; Junior Play 3; Librarian 3-4.
DAVID ENDECOTT--Football 1-3; Track 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
CLARENCE ESTLE--Washburn Rural High 1-2; Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Track 3-4; Junior Play 3; Blu Jay Staff 4.
RUTH ANN FOSTER--Band 1-2-3; Blu Jay Staff 4; Carnival Queen 2; Dance Band 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Officer 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Attendent 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Saxaphone Sextet 2-3; Student Council V. Pres. 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
RICHARD FULTZ--Band 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Clarinet Quartet 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 3-4; Junior Play 3; Blu Jay Staff 4; Annual Staff 1-3-4; Dance Band 1-2-3; Senior Play 4.
FRANK GROSSHART--Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
ANNALEE HAMILTON--Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Librarian 4; Senior Play 4.
SONNY HARKNESS--Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Track 2; Senior Play 4.
JOHNNY JOHNSON--Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Hilltop King Candidate 3; Senior Play 4.
KAY KING--F.H.A. 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Pep Club 3-4; Senior Play 4; Hayes High School 1-2.
LARRY KIPPER--Band 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Blu Jay Staff 4; Class Officer 1-2; Track 1-2-3-4; Hilltop King 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
LARRY LEONARD--Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior 3.
JANA MC GINNIS--Band 1-2-3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Officer 1-2; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Officer 1-3-4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 3-4; Blu Jay Staff 4; Flute Ensamble 2-3-4; Dance Band 4; Carnival Candidate 1; Student Council Chaplin 4; Senior Play 4.
KATHERINE McMILLEN--F.H.A. 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3.
JANET MURRAY--Band 1-2-3; Band Officer 1-3; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Ensamble 2-3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. Officer 2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Officer 1-2; Annual Staff 3; Hilltop Queen 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Student Council 2-3-4; President 4; Dance Band 4; Class Officer 2; Blu Jay Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.
DARREL NATION--Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1-2-4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 2; Pres. of Class 3; Annual Staff 4; Blu Jay Staff 4; Senior Play 4.
C. H. PARKER--Class President 4; Band 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Ensamble 4; Dance Band 3-4; Football 3-4; Track 3; Band Officer 2; Clarinet Quartet 1-2-3-4; Senior Play 4.
RUSSEL PURDY--Basketball 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3.
JERRY SHAW--Football 1-3-4; Track 1-3-4; Class Officer 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1-3-4; Blu Jay Staff 4; Senior Play 4.
BOB SNOW--Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1.
RICHARD SMITH--Band 1-2-3; Basketball-3 Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Blu Jay Staff 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Senior Play 4.
ROY STATON--Football 1-2-3; Track 1-2; Junior Play 3; Blu Jay Staff 4; Senior Play 4.
SHARON WORTMAN--Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Officer 4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Officer 1-4; Class officer 3; Student Council 3; Junior Play 3; Librarian 2-3-4; Hilltop Queen Candidate 3; Annual Staff 4; Blu Jay Staff 4; Senior Play 4.
DON ZIEGLER--Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

BACK LOG

CLASS HISTORY

Now as we are "The Seniors of 1960," we can look back on the progress we have made in our years at P.R.H.S.

We started our struggle on August 31, 1956, with a class of 41. Our guides were Mrs. Forsyth and Mr. Washler. The class selected as their officers; Louetta Cox, President; David Springer, Vice-President; Larry Kipper, Secretary; and Jana McGinnis, Treasurer. Our successful Hilltop Candidates were Janet Murray and Charles Hoskins. The carnival candidates were Jana McGinnis and Dennis Waring, who were not successful.

Out of the 45 student's we started with our Sophomore year, we chose as officers; President, Dennis Waring; Vice President, David Springer; Treasurer, Janet Murray; and Darrel Nation, Student Council Representative. Our sponsors were, Mr. Washler and Mr. Wood. The Hilltop candidates were Larry Kipper and Louetta Cox, who were crowned King and Queen. The class selected Ruth Ann Foster and David Bradley as carnival candidates. They were successful in the contest also.

When our Junior year rolled around, we had a class of 35. Our officers were; Darrel Nation, President; Sharon Wortman, Vice President; Leola Conley, Secretary; Richard Fultz, Treasurer; and Janet Murray, our Student Council Representative. As sponsors we had Miss Yencie and Mr. Washler to guide us through. Our Junior-Senior Banquet was based on the theme of Hawaii. On December 19, 1958, we presented, for our play, "Annie Get Your Gun," directed by Mrs. James. This year, for the first time, we entered the magazine sale.

In the fall of 1959, we found the Seniors decreased to 32 students. We chose as our officers; President, C. H. Parker; Vice President, David Bradley; Secretary, Richard Fultz; Treasurer, Jerry Shaw; Student Council Representative, John Johnson. Our sponsors are Mr. Blackman and Mr. Washler. This makes our fourth year of having Mr. Washler for our sponsor. Near mid-term we entered the Hilltop King and Queen Contest. We were honored by a banquet given us by the Juniors, a hard working class. A successful Senior play was given and although the whole class did not appear on stage, they all helped to make it what it was.

In the spring, we went on our exciting trip to Kirkwood Lodge. Now as the end of school is near, we leave sadly but are happy to be gone.

Class Motto: Have ambition; will succeed

Class Color: Sky blue and silver

Class Flower: White Rose

IN THE GREAT BEYOND

As the annual space excursion was starting to leave, I bought a ticket and at once recognized the ticket girl to be my old classmate, Katherine McMillen.

As I boarded the rocket, I was introduced to the crew of this gigantic passenger ship. Larry Kipper was the pilot, and Bill Basore was the co-pilot, both of which were fond of speed. Jerry Shaw was the navigator. He always was good at telling people where to go. The mechanics were David Bradley and Don Ziegler. I believe they both had plenty of experience working on their cars. Last, but not least, was the chemist, an indispensable man, Professor Albert Harkness.

Four hours after the ship blasted off, we had to stop at a space station to refuel and refill our oxygen tanks. While this was being done, I took a tour of the space station.

The first person I recognized was a little man selling pencils. It was Roy Staton. Roy said he had invested all his money in an oil field on Venus. That was before he found out there was no oil on Venus. As it did not take long to refuel the rocket, I headed back and we soon took off.

Upon landing on the first planet, all the passengers were taken on a tour of the major industries. The first stop was at Springers Sweet Pickle Packing Company, owned and operated by Eddie and Judy Springer. Katherine Cummins and Anna Lee Hamilton were the chief pickle packers. I noticed a popcorn machine standing by a large vat of pickles. Sure enough, it was C. H. Parker selling popcorn. As we left there, I saw Leola Mundell. She said that she was fine but she had a hard time keeping her children out from under the incoming rockets. A group of boys flew by on jet-propelled bicycles. They were Russie Purdy, Raymond Burch, Clarence Estle and David Endecott, all of which were delivering orders from the Dari-Jet Drive In, operated by Richard Fultz. Instead of a drive way, he had a giant launching pad.

I decided to go to a movie and after looking around for a while, I saw what looked to be a real thriller. The name of it was "Terror behind the Wheel" starring Sharon Wortman, and co-starring Ruth Ann Foster as the backseat driver. The movie was directed by the famous Jana McGinnis. After leaving the movie, half scared to death, I made my way to the Smith Custom Shop. Dick Smith, assisted by Darrel Nation and Frank Grosshart, started a business from all the things they took off their Fords while in high school. The specialty was putting head ornaments on rocket ships. I looked at my watch and found it time to leave.

After arriving at the ship, I was weary from my day's experiences so I called it a day and got ready for bed. I turned on the radio and nearly fell out of bed when the announcer said that Louetta Cox had just broken the quarter mile drag record. It seems that she, with the help of Janet Murray, had installed a T-Bird engine in a Go-Cart.

Early the next morning, I started on a tour of the last planet. Kay King, the stewardess on the ship told me that we would leave for the Earth at 3 o'clock. Until that time I was inside the largest rocket assembly plant in the universe. The supervisor was John Johnson and the designer was Jeanette Cox. John told me that his test pilots were Larry Leonard and Bob Snow. I learned that Larry was injured when he stood under a rocket while it was taking off. His purpose for this was to get his cigarette lit.

Soon I was on my way home, tired, but happy that I had seen all my old classmates of P.R.H.S.

THE LAST COMMANDS

CLASS WILL

We the Seniors of 1960 being of sound mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament.
To Mr. Forsyth, our superintendent, we will all the excuses from home that our parents never saw.
To Miss Yencic, we will all the pies, cakes, and muffins which we threw out the window and all the cereal which went into the dishpan.
To Mrs. James, we leave our smiles and fond remembrance, plus a Senior Class who will laugh at her jokes.
To Mr. Stegge, we leave all the worry he caused us before mathematics tests, and all the noise we made in study hall.
To Mr. Blackman, we will all the smart-aleck cracks we made in his classes, all four years.
To Mr. Washler, we leave all the fun we had with him as our sponsor for the past four years.
To Mr. Barnes, our coach, we will all the football games we lost, we don't know what he can do with them, but he has them anyway.
To Mrs. Stegge, our secretary, we leave a Senior class who will have new and better excuses for their absent slips, if that is possible.
To Harry Carpenter, our friend and janitor, we leave only our friendship with the hope that he will remember us.
To our underclassmen, and many people anonymous, as of yet, we do will and bequeath the following:

JANA Mc GINNIS wills her pleasant smile and friendly ways to Kay Arnold.
KATHERINE McMILLAN wills her studious ways to Ronnie Jackson, so he won't spend so much time wandering around in study hall.
JANET MURRAY wills her ability to study until the wee hours to Ruth Lindell. Ruth does anyway and no one else wants to.
KAY KING wills her ability to chew bubble gum in study hall to Jewel Rhoades.
DICK SMITH wills his speed record to and from Hume to Dean Estle.
JOHN JOHNSON leaves his athletic abilities to Billy Hamilton, so Billy carry on. That does not include Carol.
JEANETTE COX wills her shy ways to someone who really needs them, Linda Wortman.
LOUETTA COX wills the pipes on her black and white Ford to Steve Egbert with the hopes that he can someday attach a car to them. When you do Steve, watch out for Skeets.
RAYMOND BURCH wills the ability to get to study hall on time to Rosemary Ayres and Mary Fisher. This is something these two girls can use.
DAVID BRADLEY wills his ability to always have an answer to Vernie McCulley. Use it wisely Vernie and remember fighting is not allowed in the halls.
LEOLA CONLEY wills her ability to get her diamond when she wants it to Connie Umphenour.
ANNA LEE HAMILTON leaves her ability to get her lessons in on time to Richard Black.
BILL BASORE wills his low and reverse gears to anyone who can find them.
C. H. PARKER wills his little brother, Terry, to the Salvation Army.
FRANK GROSSHART wills the coats which hang in the back windows of his car to anyone who can't afford shades.
DARREL NATION wills his hat like Coach Barnes's to Joyce Morris. She seems to like it well enough to take care of it.
BOB SNOW leaves his tardy slips to anyone who needs a few hundred.
JUDY SPRINGER wills nothing as she wants to keep it all for her and Eddie.
LARRY LEONARD bequeaths his American History book to Roger Reinsh; it's guaranteed unused.
LARRY KIPPER wills his LaCygne "Ladies" to anyone who can handle them.
RICHARD FULTZ leaves his classic comic books to anyone who can't read those "Long Hair" pieces of literature.
JERRY SHAW wills his parking place in Murray's drive to any boys escorting Janet's sister Jill.
DONNIE ZIEGLER leaves his inability to get mad and stay mad very long to Paddy Barrier.
ROY STATON leaves his gang of Sophomore girls to Merl Daniels with the hopes that Merl can keep them quieter than he did.
RUSSIE PURDY wills his ability to chew gum in Mr. Blackman's study hall to anyone who can get away with it.
SHARON WORTMAN wills her ability to pass red peppers off as candy to Joe Smith.
RUTH ANN FOSTER wills her tall, dark and handsome man to Beverly Stockwell for a week. Provided Bev. will give him back.
SONNY HARKNESS leaves his "rattletrap" Ford to Norman Wells with the hopes that he can put it back together.
CLARENCE ESTLE wills his bashful ways with girls to Tommy Basore.
DAVID ENDICOTT wills his passionate ways to anyone who wants to hug Mrs. James.
KATHERINE CUMMINS wills her ability to write shorthand really fast, (it's unreadable but it's fast) to anyone who dislikes the class and wants to get done in a hurry.

The above will attested and sworn to on this tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred sixty.

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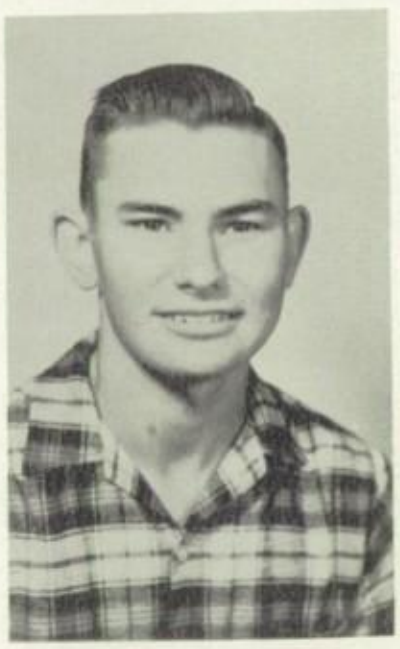

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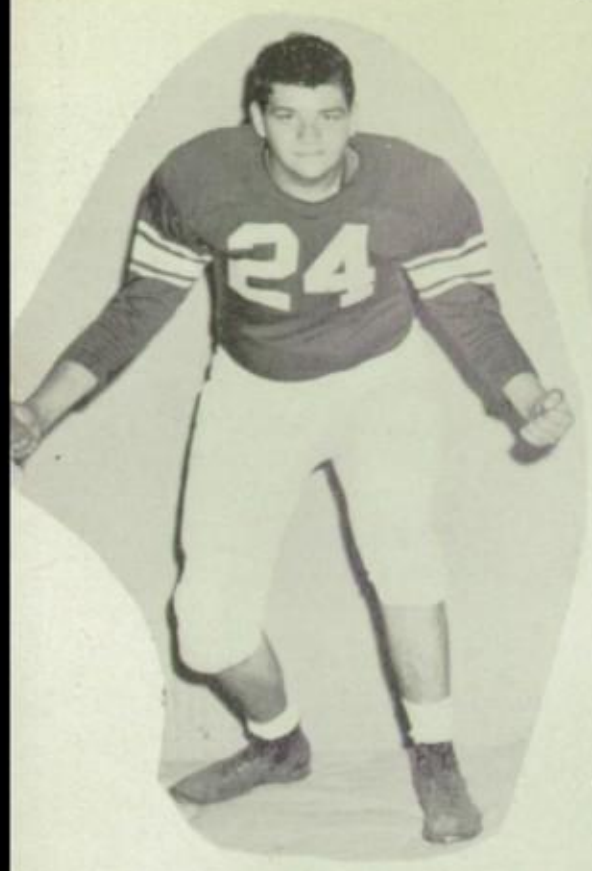

C. H.

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Joe

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Top Row: Bishop, Parker, D. Jackson, Ellis, J. Johnson, D. Estle, C. Estle, Hester. Second Row: Branstetter, Sabine, D. Smith, C. Smith, Coach Barnes, J. Smith, Basore, V. Smith, P. Estle. Third Row: D. Carpenter, Spratt, Leonard, Daniel, Hoover, B. Carpenter, Hall, Staton.

GAMES AND SCORES

Sept.	18	Pleasanton	0	Uniontown	13
Oct.	2	Pleasanton	6	Stanley	13
Oct.	9	Pleasanton	6	Parker	7
Oct.	16	Pleasanton	26	La Cygne	0
Oct.	23	Pleasanton	6	Blue Mound	33
Oct.	30	Pleasanton	6	Uniontown	21
Nov.	3	Pleasanton	0	Mound City	13
Nov.	13	Pleasanton	12	Moran	32

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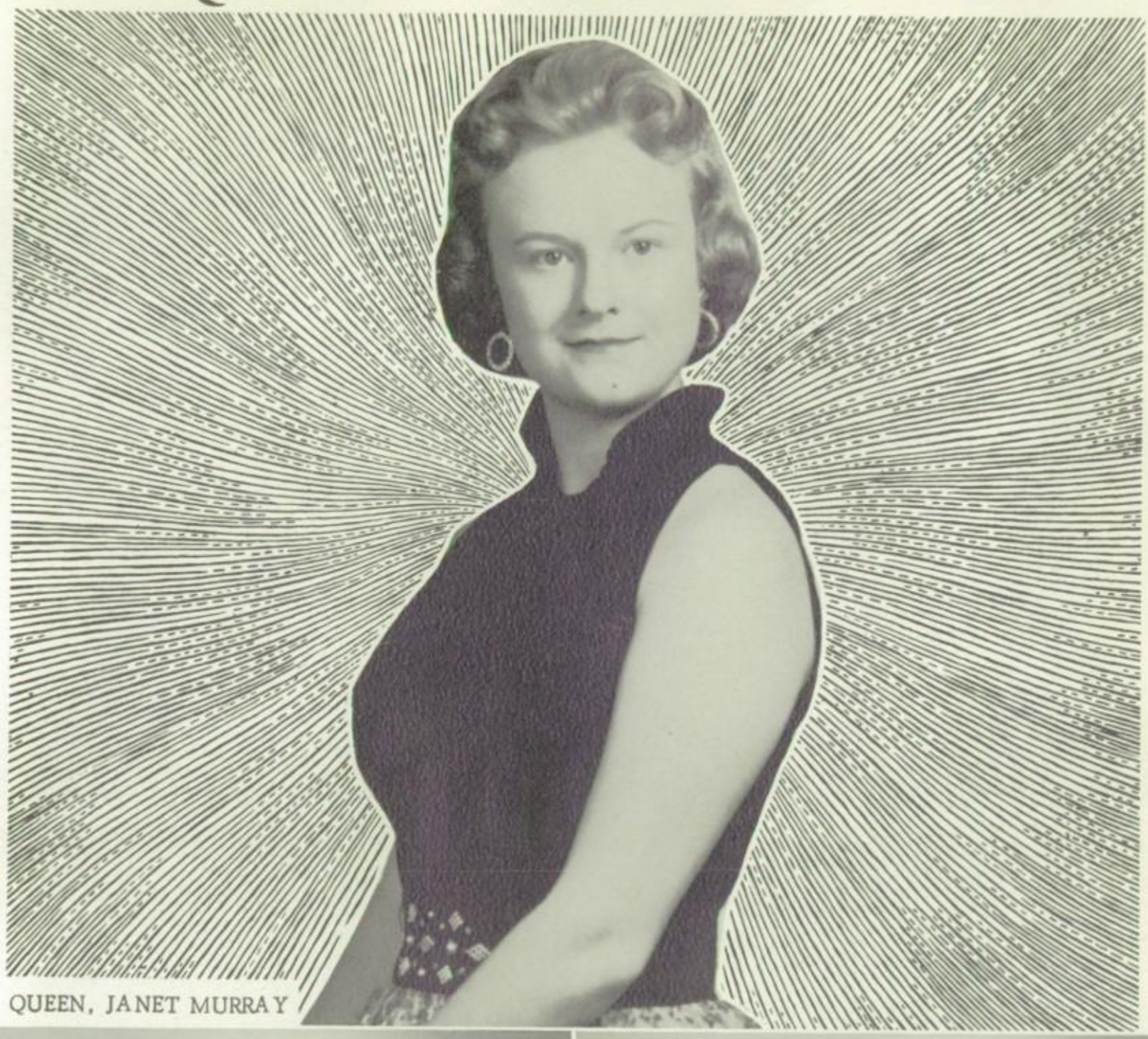

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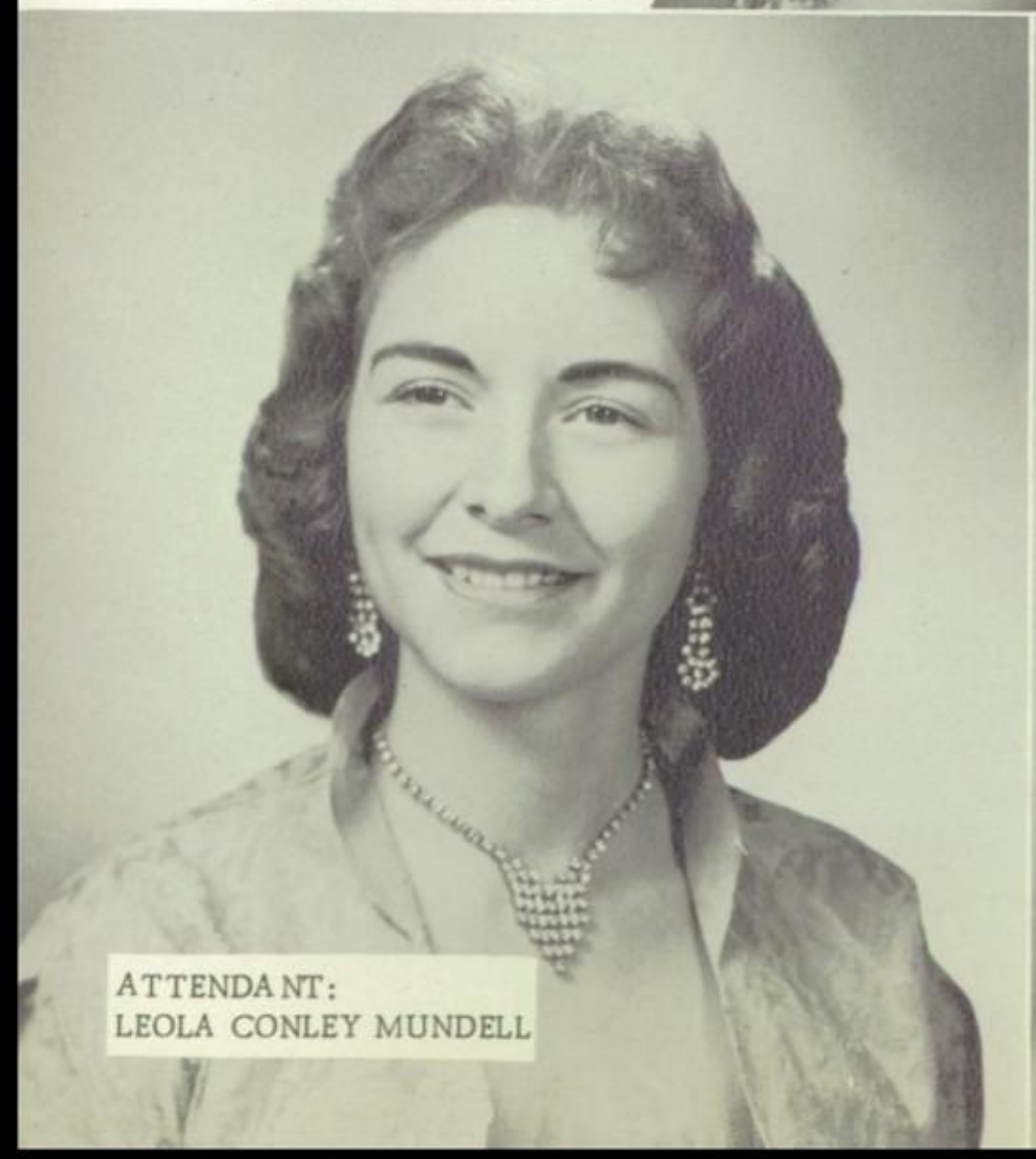

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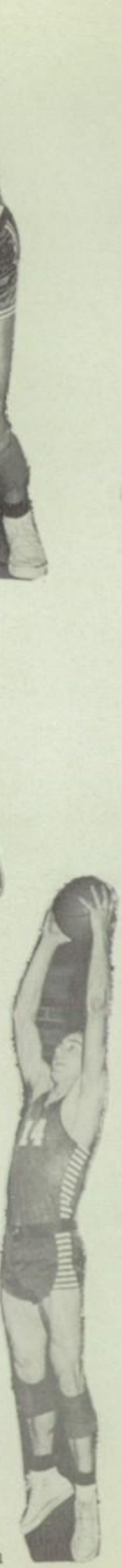
Johnny

Chuck

Jim

Jake

Kip



Dean

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Conner

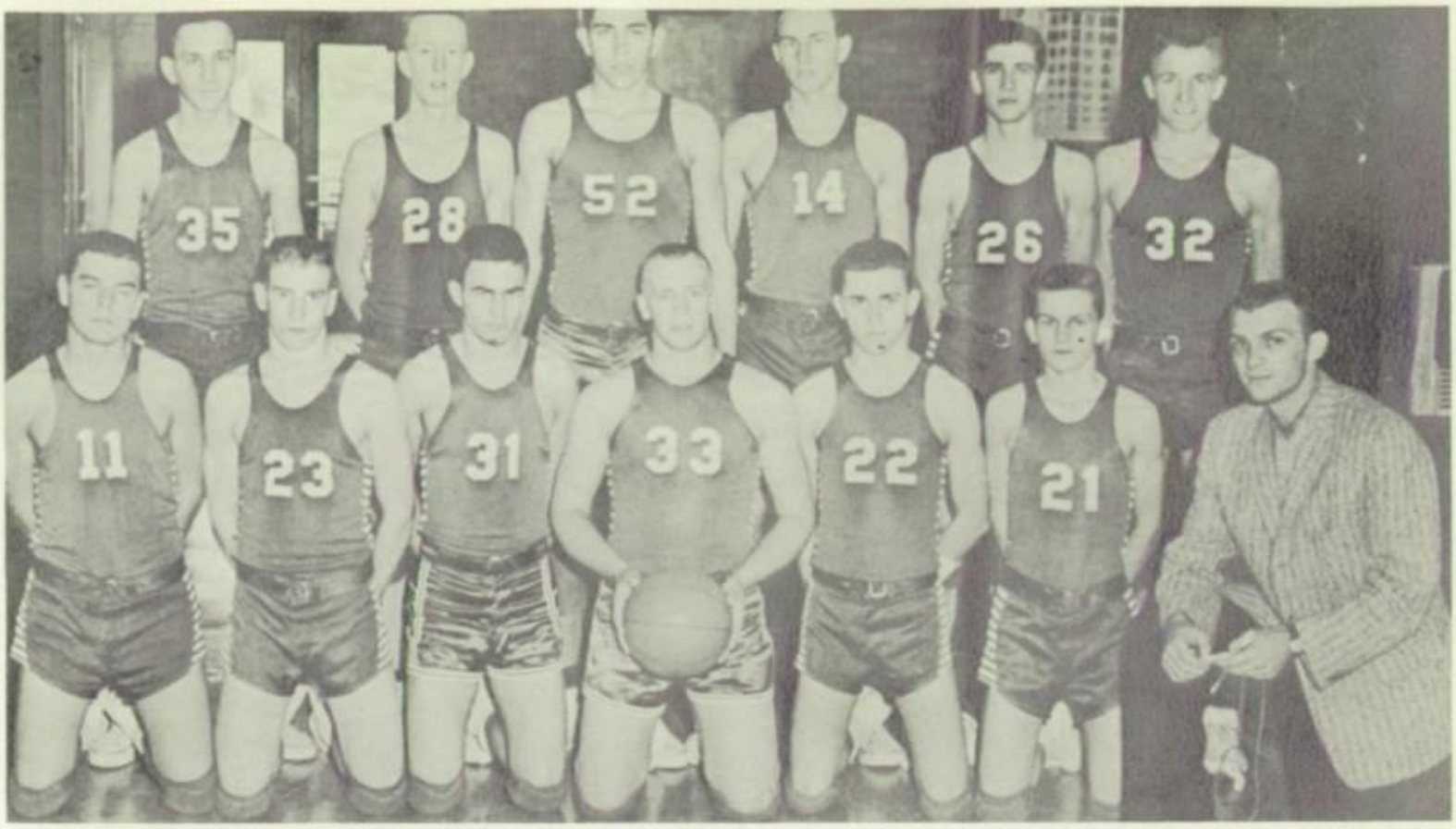
Ernie

"Rodney"

Joe

Phil

"A" TEAM



Back Row: P. Estle, Ellis, Johnson, D. Estle, Troth, C. Smith. Front row: V. Smith, J. Smith, C. Estle, Bishop, Kipper, Hoover, Coach Barnes.

"B" TEAM

Back Row: Patterson, Basore, Sabine, Branstetter, Daniel, Lauden, Spratt, Hamilton. Front Row: D. Carpenter, Hall, Atherton, Leonard, Lane, Staton, B. Carpenter, Coach Barnes.

BASKETBALL GAMES 1959-60

Dec. 11--Prescott, There
18--LaCygne, There
Jan. 8--Uniontown, There
12--Moran, Here
15--Mound City, Here
Jan. 26--Parker, Here
29--Blue Mound, There
Feb. 5--Prescott, Here
16--LaCygne, Here
19--Parker, There

Linn League Tournament Januray 19-22

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Cheerleaders: Foster, Wilkerson, Barrier, Stevanus. Officers: Mulles, L. Cox, Farley, Sisson, J. McGinnis, S. Wortman, Bottom Row: Weems, C. Umphenour, Johnson. 2; Foss, Kimzey, M. Fultz. 3; L. Bradley, Jill Murray, Hoag, L. Wortman. 4; P. Ayres, T. Wiles, Patterson, Sabine, Stockwell. 5; Fisher, Arnold, Station, J. Cox, J. Murray, Hamilton. 6; R. Ayres, Rhodes, McCoy, M. Bradley, B. McGinnis, D. Umphenour, M. Wiles. 7; Purdy, Estle, R. Fultz, McMillan, Hardy, Morris, Lindell, Mrs. Gilmore.

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BOYS GLEE CLUB

Bottom row: Umphenour, Carpenter, Patterson, Hoover, Sisson, Carpenter, Hamilton, Atherton, Bishop, Swathel, Estle, Daniel, Troth, Branstetter, Leonard, Parker, Smith, Jackson, Hester, D. Jackson, R. Smith, D. Estle, Johnson, Shaw, Ellis, L. Leonard, Bradley, Fultz.

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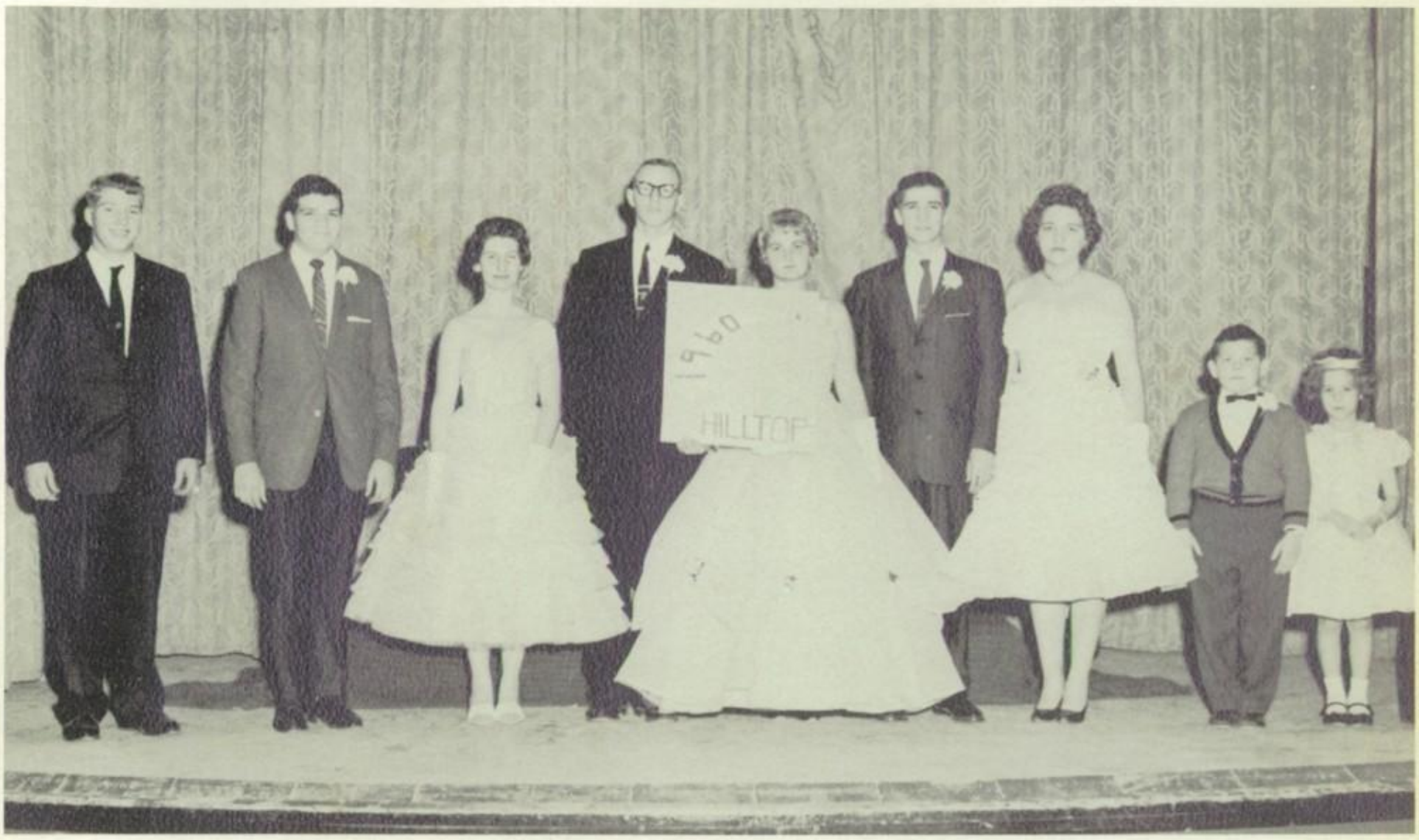

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Second Row: T. Wiles, B. Rittinghouse, L. Bradley, N. Hoag, M. Johnson, V. Hardy, N. Sisson, J. Rhoades, M. Sabine, L. Reynolds, M. Patterson.
Third Row: M. Hereford, A. Hamilton, S. Graham, M. Bradley, L. Titus, P. Ayres, C. Harkness, J. Foss, J. Cox, S. Purdy, P. Barrier.
Fourth Row: M. Mitchell, E. Wilkerson, M. Farley, D. Umphenour, C. Umphenour, P. Stevanus, K. Arnold, M. Fisher, R. Ayres, M. Mulles, J. McGinnis, C. Weems, B. Stockwell, J. Murray.
Fifth Row: R. Lindell, R. Fultz, M. Wiles, M. McCoy, K. McMillen, M. Staton, M. Fultz, K. Cummins, J. Estle.

This year the F. H. A. under the leadership of Miss Yencic presented their mothers with a lovely party. During the Christmas season they decorated the halls and doors of the school house beautifully.

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The Blue Jays are in the process of building a track team that will be a representative member of the total athletic program at Pleasanton. New track uniforms added to the interest of the boys who performed in the larger track meets.

Since the days of the early Greek civilization track has been considered one of the great individual sports in the athletic program. We feel that the boys not only have an opportunity to improve their physical well-being, but also their ability.

The boys participated in the following track meets:

April 2	Ottawa Relays
April 8	Pittsburg Relays
April 19	Chanute Invitational
April 22-23	Kansas University Relays
April 29	Fort Scott Relays
April 30	Baker Relays
May 5	Linn League at Fort Scott

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Alice ..... Janet Murray

Henderson ..... Sonny Harkness

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Boris Kolenkhov ..... C. H. Parker

Gay Wellington ..... Sharon Wortman

Mr. Kirby ..... Johnny Johnson

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Jana McGinnis..... Chaplain
Pat Stevanus.....Pep Club
John Johnson.....Srs.
Louetta Cox.....F. H. A.
Jake Bishop.....Athletics
Ernie Troth.....Soph.

FUTURE CADETS

Bottom Row: Richey, Branstetter, Bradley, James, Rhoades, Hoover, Wiles, Johnson.
Second Row: Mr. Keller, Cummings, P. Miller, Smith, Thomas, J. Patterson, Hoag, Turpin.
Third Row: Hester, Pointer, Alterman, Cox, Alterman, Stillwaugh, Patterson.

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